

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STACK ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/575,222

FILED: JULY 30, 2007

FOR: **DEVICES AND METHODS FOR RETAINING A
GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL IMPLANT**

EXAMINER: SEVERSON, RYAN J.

ART UNIT: 3731

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Amendment Submitted with Request for Reexamination Under 37

C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2011 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Three-month Time Extension is enclosed which extends the period for response to July 19, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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